



# TOWN OF PARADISE

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February 21, 2019

Michael Orr

RE: Your Public Records Request received February 18, 2019

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you concerning your request for public records that was received on February 18, 2019. The request is for a voluminous amount of Town of Paradise public records. A copy of your request is attached.

Based on the very large volume of public records in your request relating to separate and distinct Town records, the time limit within which to provide the requested public records is being extended by an additional 14 days in accordance with Government Code Section 6253(c).

As such, the Town's response will be due on March 14, 2019.

Sincerely,

LAUREN GILL

Town Manager

cc: Dwight L. Moore, Town Attorney  
Marc Mattox, Assistant Town Manager

## Volenski, Dina

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**From:** Michael J Orr <wordsmithmojo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019 1:00 PM  
**To:** Volenski, Dina  
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

All correspondence, please, for those dates.

On Tue, Feb 19, 2019 at 1:17 PM Volenski, Dina <dvolenski@townofparadise.com> wrote:

Mr. Orr, is there a specific subject you are requesting information on?

**From:** Michael J Orr <wordsmithmojo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2019 7:06 AM  
**To:** Volenski, Dina <dvolenski@townofparadise.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Dina,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents:

all emails and/or text messages of Lauren Gill, Jody Jones and Greg Bolin from November 8, 2018 till current be provided to me (this includes all emails and texts from private accounts if they are used to conduct Town business). The courts have recently concluded that private emails and other communications, if used for governmental purposes, are subject to a FOIA request.

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a concerned resident and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government

and is not primarily in my commercial interest. These emails can easily be placed onto a CD or other medium with no real cost to the Town of Paradise.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Michael Orr

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